

# WEDDED THE WIDOW AND THE DAUGHTER.

A Rather Startling Novelty Introduced by an English Bigamist.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—An amazing story of the matrimonial adventures of a military telegraphist named George Knight was told to the Alder-shot County Court judge yesterday. Twenty-two years ago Mrs. A. G. Fitzgerald returned to England from India with her two children, and, believing herself to be a widow, shortly afterwards married Knight. For years they lived together, the only trouble of their married life being the mysterious disappearance of the woman's daughter by her first marriage. A year or two ago Knight, it was stated, discovered by means of an advertisement that the woman's first husband was alive when he married her. By the same means he also discovered the whereabouts of the missing daughter. The daughter was reunited to the family, but a few weeks afterward signed a separation agreement by which he was to make her a weekly allowance. Then he left her, taking with him the daughter. Mrs. Fitzgerald recently discovered that Knight had been married to the daughter and that they had one child. She thereon brought an action against him for the recovery of £10 due under the deed of separation.

In the agreement Mrs. Fitzgerald said there was a clause that if she interfered with Knight the allowance would cease, but all she had done was to go to her daughter and induce her to come back. The judge characterized Knight's action as the most disgraceful thing a man could do, and told him that that court at least would do nothing to prevent Mrs. Fitzgerald from molesting him. He gave judgment for Mrs. Fitzgerald for the full amount with costs.

**World's Fair Attendance.**  
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—The record of attendance at the World's Fair for the week ending Saturday, October 29, follows:

Monday, October 24, 110,449; Tuesday, 121,863; Wednesday, 133,356; Thursday, 135,990; Friday, 123,269; Saturday, 124,391. Total, 749,327.  
Recapitulation: April, one day, 181,793; May, 26 days, 1,001,391; June, 26 days, 2,124,836; July, 27 days, 2,242,557; August, 27 days, 3,088,743; September, 26 days, 3,651,873; October 25 days, 3,535,102. Total, 15,933,235.

**OF AGE NOVEMBER 9,  
BUT THEY CAN VOTE.**

**Twin Brothers Find Under the Law  
They Are Twenty-One Day Before Birthday.**

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 1.—Albert P. Maley, of Great Barrington, and his brother Frederick Maley, now living in Philadelphia, will vote at the coming Presidential election in spite of the fact that they will not be twenty-one years old until November 9, the day after election.

The brothers are twins and had no thought of voting until assessed a poll tax this fall. They then said if they could be assessed they could vote, and they put the case in District Attorney Knoen's hands to investigate. They went before the Board of Registers and Albert asked to be enrolled. The Board refused the request. District Attorney Knoen found in looking up the law that the young men will be twenty-one on the day previous to their birthday. With this authority the brothers went before the registrars again, and Albert was enrolled under protest.

Frederick Maley hurried back to Philadelphia to register there.

**THAW MAY LOSE  
\$80,000 A YEAR.**

**Young Man Whose Wedding to Chorus Girl Was Reported Abroad  
Summoned Home to Explain.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 1.—Another chapter in the now famous Thaw-Nesbitt wedding story from abroad is about to be opened, this time in Pittsburg. Harry Thaw has been ordered home, and he is now on the ocean.

Unless Mr. Thaw can, on his arrival in Pittsburg, show Mrs. Thaw and several other members of the Thaw family, each equally indignant, that he has not married Evelyn Nesbitt, a chorus girl, his income, which is now \$80,000 a year, from his father's estate will be reduced, it is said, to \$25,000 a year.

**The Republican Way.**  
Democratic farmers in Esopus township, N. Y., are drifting over to the Republican ticket because they fear if Herriek be elected governor the farm taxes of 1893 will reappear, which have been abolished under Republican administration. The township farms pay \$4,000 less tax than in 1893, and the farmers say to Governor Parker that if they are compelled to vote for Higgins for governor there is no reason why they should not voluntarily vote for Roosevelt for President—Baltimore American.

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## ARE IGORROTES INDIANS?

A Creek at the St. Louis Fair Found the Two Languages to Be Almost Alike.

"Naket cheo chifkte?" These words made a connecting link that reaches from the Philippines to the Creek Indian nation. They were spoken by Mrs. Edward C. Merrick, of the Creek nation, to an Igorrote in the Philippine village at the World's Fair in St. Louis recently. The language is that of the Creek Indians, and means "what is your name?" The Igorrote was sitting lazily smoking in front of his hut. When he heard the words he sprang to his feet, and answered in his native tongue, "Are you a Filipino?" In his eagerness he did not stop to answer the question, says the Kansas City "Star."

Mrs. Merrick is one-sixteenth Creek Indian, and shows her Indian blood. She talked to the Igorrote an hour. He could not understand a word of English, but could carry on a conversation in Creek readily enough. Mrs. Merrick did not ask a question that he could not answer nor that he failed to understand. Neither did she do all the talking. The Igorrote asked her many questions and the conversation, according to her statement, was carried on almost as easily as if she were addressing a Creek Indian. The Igorrote said she was the only person outside the small band brought over with him from the Philippines that he had seen who spoke his language. He was very much surprised when she told him that it was the language of the Creek Indian.

In the meantime the rest of the small band of Igorrotes from the same island gathered around and listened eagerly to the conversation. All understood what the Creek woman said and made comments which she understood.

This incident is not the first that has been heard of the Igorrotes and Creeks having a common language. There has been a story of this kind current since the return of the volunteer soldiers from the Philippines at the close of the Spanish-American war. Charles Gibson, a Creek historian, has contended a long time that there is evidence that centuries ago the Igorrotes and the Creeks were the same. A young Indian who lived at Eufaula, but is now dead, was taken prisoner by the Igorrotes in the Spanish-American war. They talked over the plan of his execution in his presence and he understood perfectly what was said. The knowledge thus gained enabled him to escape. When he returned to Eufaula, he told Mr. Gibson the incident. It was generally regarded as having been evolved in the imagination of the young Creek, and few except Mr. Gibson gave credence. Mrs. Merrick had heard the story, and when she and her husband visited the Philippine exhibit she decided to test the matter.

**Eleven Burned After Wedding.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—At a fire following a wedding in the poorer part of St. Petersburg this evening eleven of the guests were burned to death. Five others are missing and it is feared that they also have perished.

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No. 5.—Wheeling Accommodation. 7:47 A. M.  
No. 55.—Wheeling & Cincinnati Express. 7:29 P. M.  
No. 71.—Wheeling Accommodation. 1:36 P. M.  
**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 8.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 3:25 A. M.  
No. 72.—Grafton Accom'n 10:53 A. M.  
No. 46.—New York, Baltimore and Washington Express. 1:48 P. M.  
No. 4.—Grafton Accom'n 8:38 P. M.

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No. 50.—Pittsburg Accom'n 1:00 P. M.  
No. 4.—Pittsburg Accom'n 9:55 P. M.  
**DEPARTS.**  
No. 3.—Pittsburg Accom'n 7:50 A. M.  
No. 51.—Connellsville Accom'n 2:10 P. M.  
No. 69 leaves daily for Morgantown at 9:05 P. M. No. 62 arrives from Morgantown at 6:55 A. M., daily except Sunday; at 8:00 A. M. Sunday only.

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**BRYAN'S VIEW OF NOMINATION.**

"I have nothing to take back, I have nothing to withdraw of the things that I have said against the methods pursued to advance his candidacy. It was a plain and deliberate attempt to deceive the party. The New York platform was vague and purposely so, because the advocates of Judge Parker were trying to secure votes from among the people who would have opposed his views had they known them. \* \* \* The nomination was secured, therefore, by crooked and indefensible methods."—William Jennings Bryan, in "The Commoner," July 13, 1904.

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